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Dear Friend:

I had expected to see you at our meeting but I guess there was not much reason for you coming East.

I learned there however, that you are playing in Washington June 25th. I am writing you to say keep in mind the possibility of coming to Newark between the 25th and 29th. If we are going good we should draw with Kansas City, enough to make the date worthwhile. A lot will depend on how we are going I believe. When would you have to know, or do you want to arrange it this way.

Nells has signed his contract. But what a salary. However I am far from having a complete team, and we don't know from one day to the next who the army is going to take. Have you got your team lined up completely yet? If so you are pretty lucky. Is Satchell going to be able to play? I mean so far as the army is concerned.

I will appreciate hearing from you, about the possibility of coming to Newark.

Very Truly Yours